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H. Res. 90 - Congratulating Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl

Floor Situation

H.Res. 90 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI) on January 23, 2007, and was not considered by any committee.

H. Res. 90 is expected to be considered on January 30, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 90 resolves that the House of Representatives congratulates Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts for their accomplishments and for being the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl.

Background

Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl. Since Frederick Douglass 'Fritz' Pollard became the first African-American head coach in the NFL in 1922, there have been nine other African-American head coaches in the NFL, including five who are currently serving.

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